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# CREWE & DISTRICT RA

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### HELD TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023 AT THE WILLASTON SOCIAL CLUB CREWE.

Members Present 10: Dave Welch (Chairman), Rick Bradfield, Ron Bedson, William Davies, Michal Jasinski, James Owen, Pete Maddocks, Ewan Patrick, Terry Smith, James Tee,

Apologies: Keith Curzon, Alan Husher, Matt Lewis, Tom Lloyd,

1. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. The Notice convening the meeting was read.
2. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved. There were no matters arising from the last AGM.
3. Account Verifiers Report and Presentation of Account.  
William Beech, verifier, confirmed the Accounts were in order and noted there was no Honorarium included.

4. President's Report Season 2022-2023 Mick Davies.

I would like to thank David Welch for all his hard work during the season & for his training presentations during the season. Also, I would like to thank James Tee & James Owen also for presenting a training session this season.

I would like to thank Rick Bradfield for his ongoing work as secretary/treasurer.

I would like to thank Kevin Crump & William Beech as accounts verifiers for this season again.

Congratulations go out to Jordan Brooks & Joel Buckle promoted to level 3, Ewan Patrick, Joshua Cliff promoted level 4, Kriss Spencer promoted to level 5 & Michal Jasinski promotion to level 6 For this season

Again, it has been a poor turn out of the new referees who were conspicuous by absent attending any R A Meetings during this season & attending any event laid onto continue their refereeing.

There was a new course of referee at Alsager in August of which 24 took the course, of which most of them were still playing & could only ref before or after their game. There will be a new course starting at the beginning of July at Alsager, Nigel has said that he has got about 275 wanting to take the course already thro out the county for next season at 9 different venues throw out the season & he has pencilled 6 call back dates

We now Have 96 refs registered in the Crewe are.  
Since Nigel Freelove has taken over as referee development, we have had a better correspondence from the office.

I would like to thank all those who have done games for me during this season either in the county cup & the Crewe cups with some concerns around the county cup appointments & the lack of co-ordination from the county

5. Secretary's Report

Membership level finished at 34 for 2022/23 which included 11 new referees who do not pay subscriptions.

Unfortunately the traditional Christmas lunch was not held due to lack of interest from the members.

As usual presentations by Dave Welch have kept the meetings lively and educational with support from James Tee.. Thanks go to Dave for this major contribution and the work that he does for the Crewe Referee's Society as well as refereeing in general.

6. Election of Officers, Committee, County R.A. Representatives and Auditors.

Peter Maddocks proposed that in the event of no nominations being received that all Officers be approved en bloc for a further

9.1 Life Members (3): Dave Welch, Rick Bradfield and Peter Maddock.

Officers for items 9.2 to 9.11 were nominated and accepted en bloc.

9.2 President: Mick Davies

9.3 Vice-Presidents (5): Peter Maddock, Rick Bradfield, Mick Davies, Ron Bedson and Ian Hurdle re-elected

9.4 Chairman: Dave Welch.

9.5 Vice-Chairman: Mick Davies.

9.6 Secretary: Rick Bradfield.

9.7 Treasurer: Rick Bradfield

9.8 Education Chairman: Dave Welch.

9.9 County R.A. Representatives: Mick Davies and Willie Beech were elected.

9.10 Recruitment and Retention Officer: Dave Wel

9.11 Account Verifiers: Kevin Crump and William Beech elected

Chairman thanked Treasurer and Verifiers and also 10 members for attending tonight. He suggested that James Tee, Ewan Patrick and James Owen are encouraged to take over training and recruitment, fitness training, progression pathway and the referee development group.

Secretary said the Chairman should not go without recognition for all his hard work on education questions and training.

7. Alteration to Rules.

The Subscriptions to be amended in accordance with the changes approved at the National R.A. AGM.

The subscriptions are subsequently amended in line with RA including the CRS £4.00 addition.

8. Honorariums: The Secretary/Treasurer was asked to leave the meeting whilst the Honorarium was discussed. The joint honorarium for the Secretary/Treasurer was agreed to remain at £200 and the Secretary/Treasurer was thanked by the Chairman on behalf of the Members for his services.

9. R.A. Conference: AGM will be on TEAMS format.

10. Suggestions for Next Season:

The usual videos presented by Dave Welch or the Training Team..

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11. Any Other Business:  
None recorded
12. The Chairman thanked Willaston Social Club for their hospitality for the Season.
13. Date of Next Meeting: 7.30 pm Thursday 3rd August 2023 at the Willaston Social Club, Crewe.

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